

1 What is claimed is:

2 *sub* 1. A cover assembly for a cart, said cover assembly
3 comprising:

4 a) an enclosure including a hollow interior
5 dimensioned to receive the cart therein when said enclosure is
6 disposed in an operative position,

7 b) said enclosure including a top and a sidewall,
8 said top disposed in overlying relation to an upper portion of
9 the cart and said sidewall depending downwardly from said top in
10 overlying at least partially surrounding relation to a plurality
11 of sides of the cart,

12 c) an access opening formed in said sidewall in
13 aligned relation with a corresponding side of the cart,

14 d) a closure structure selectively positionable
15 between a closed and an open position relative to said access
16 opening, and

17 e) said access opening disposed and dimensioned to
18 access contents of the cart and allow passage of the contents
19 therethrough, when said closure is in said open position.

20 2. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said
21 enclosure is formed from a flexible, protective material
22 selectively oriented in either said operative position or a
23 collapsed, stored position.

24 3. A cover assembly as recited in claim 2 wherein
25 flexible material is formed from a hyper-allergenic material.

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2 *all* 4. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said
3 access opening is dimensioned and disposed in overlying
4 alignment with at least a majority of one side of the cart.

5 5. A cover assembly as recited in claim 4 wherein said
6 access opening comprises a dimension and configuration
7 substantially corresponding to one side of the cart.

8 6. An assembly as recited in claim 4 wherein said closure
9 structure comprises a flexible material drape connected in
10 substantially depending relation to said top and in overlying,
11 covering relation to said access opening, when said closure
12 structure is in said closed position.

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14 *all* 7. A cover assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said
15 drape is correspondingly dimensioned and configured to said
16 access opening and disposed in overlying covering relation to
17 the one side of the cart when said closure structure is in said
18 closed position.

19 8. A cover assembly as recited in claim 7 further
20 comprising a connecting assembly mounted along corresponding
21 peripheral portions of said drape and said access opening and
22 disposed in removable interconnection between said drape and
23 said sidewall.

24 9. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 further
25 comprising a storage assembly including at least a first
compartment mounted within said hollow interior of said
enclosure, said first compartment disposed and structured to

1 isolate the contents thereof from the cart.

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Cl 13 10. A cover assembly as recited in claim 9 wherein said
3 storage assembly further comprises at least a second compartment
4 secured to an exterior of said wall assembly and structured to
5 removably contain contents removed from said cart.

6 11. A cover assembly as recited in claim 10 wherein said
7 storage assembly further comprises at least a third compartment
8 secured to an exterior of said enclosure and including a window
9 formed therein said window disposed in aligned relation with an
10 interior of said third compartment to facilitate viewing of the
11 interior of said third compartment therethrough.

12 12. A cover assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said
13 window is formed from a transparent material.

14 13. A cover assembly as recited in claim 1 further
15 comprising a reinforcement assembly at least partially secured
16 to an exterior of said enclosure and structured to restrict
17 physical damage to at least said top and said sidewall.

18 14. A cover assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said
19 reinforcement assembly comprises a plurality of reinforced
20 portions connected to said enclosure at a plurality of spaced
21 apart locations, at least some of said plurality of reinforced
22 portions extending outwardly from an exterior of said enclosure.

23 15. A cover assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said
24 plurality of reinforced portions include at least one thickened
25 material portion defined at least in part by a multi-layered

1 construction of protective material.

2 16. An assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said
3 plurality of reinforced portions comprise a plurality of corner
4 pads formed at least partially on said top adjacent a commonly
5 disposed periphery of said top and sidewall.

6 17. An assembly as recited in claim 16 wherein said
7 plurality of reinforced portions further comprise an elongated
8 peripheral seam extending along an exterior of said enclosure
9 contiguous to a commonly disposed peripheral junction between
10 said sidewall and said top.

11 18. A cover assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said
12 plurality of reinforced portions further comprise an elongated
13 peripheral seam extending along an exterior of said enclosure
14 contiguous to a commonly disposed peripheral junction between
15 said sidewall and said top.

16 19. A cover assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein at
17 least one of a plurality of reinforced portions is secured on
18 said closure structure adjacent and in reinforcing relation to
19 a periphery of said closure structure.

20 20. A cover assembly designed to be removably mounted on
21 a mobile cart, said cover assembly comprising:

22 a) an enclosure including a hollow interior
23 dimensioned to receive a cart therein when said enclosure is
24 oriented in an operative position,

25 b) said enclosure including a top and a sidewall,

1 said top disposed in overlying relation to an upper portion of
2 said cart and said sidewall extending downwardly from said top
3 in overlying, at least partially surrounding relation to a
4 plurality of sides of the cart,

5 c) an access opening formed in said sidewall in
6 aligned relation with a corresponding portion of the cart,

7 d) a closure structure selectively positionable
8 between a closed position and an opened position relative to
9 said access opening,

10 e) said access opening disposed and dimensioned to
11 access contents of the cart and allow passage of the contents
12 therethrough when said closure is in said open position,

13 f) said enclosure including an open bottom disposed
14 at a lower end of said sidewall and dimensioned to allow a
15 bottom of the cart to pass therethrough,

16 g) a reinforcement assembly comprising a plurality
17 of reinforced portions connected to said enclosure at a
18 plurality of spaced apart locations, at least some of said
19 plurality of reinforced portions in extending outwardly from an
20 exterior surface of said enclosure, and

21 h) a storage assembly including at least one pocket
22 mounted on an interior of said sidewall and structured to
23 isolate the contents thereof from said cart when said enclosure
24 is in said operative position.